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### LIQUID AIR.

#### A Marvelous Substance Whose Uses Are Without Limit.

The writer was a member of a party of guests recently invited to witness some experiments made by Mr. Tripler in his laboratory, and it is no exaggeration to say that, in his manipulation of liquefied air, Circulation, decrease ...... 26,700 the inventor produced phenomena that were not only unique in the realm of physics, but apparently defiant of its so-called laws.

The first paradox presented is that the hammer to drive a nail of the same substance into wood. Pure alcohol was turned into icicles. A glass of water, although placed in a kettle over a fire, was turned into ice when a little of the strange stuff was added to it.

On the other hand, a piece of hair felt, which cannot be made to burn under ordinary circumstances and will only smolder at best, when saturated with liquid air and brought in contact with a lighted match, blazed up like pine shavings soaked in kerosene and was instantly consumed. A steel rod held in the vessel of air burned away like a stick of cedar thrust into a fire. A piece of carbon subjected to the same treatent was made incandescent. A lighted cigarette, when placed in some of the air liquefier, was extinguished; but after a few seconds' exposure, during which the more volatile nitrogen was allowed to escape, the cigarette, on being relighted and immersed in the fluid, burned like a fuse.

Again, this harmless looking stuff, when confined, has an expansive power exceeding that of dynamite. It burst an eight-in-h iron cylinder a quarter of an inch in thickness. The only known substance that it will not render brittle and thus disintegrate is copper, and it is transported in tanks of this metal open at the top. When its real dynamic energy is ascertained, and if a safe and feasible method of contining it can be discovered, it will beyond doubt supplant all other kinds of fuel and force in the world's transportation and manufacturing industries. Its use for refrigerating purposes is a certainty of the near future. A gallon of It evaporates in about nine hours, but during that process a delightful coolness is imparted to the atmosphere of the apartment containing the copper vessel. The varied and indispensable service rendered to modern civilization by ice, exclusive of the needs of skaters, can be more cheaply and satisfactorily performed by liquid air. Its possiollities, therefore, seem tremendous, The inventor's process of manufacture is a closely-guarded secret. But the fact of greatest interest to metaphysicians is the indisputable proof it furnishes as to the unreality of both heat and cold. These are merely relative conditions, without any of the immutable qualities of absoluteness; they are phenomena, pure and simple, More-over, since liquid air will quickly convert a glass of whisky into a piece of ice, while at the same time a few drops of it held in the palm of the hand will blister the skin like molten lead, it presents a concrete instance of the meeting of extremes. This is a fundamental postulate of the cyclic conception of Being and the spherical order of the Universe. The idea of unity, of oneness, is esential to that of infinity, which is typified by the endless circle, ring or globe. It is thus that the spiritual scientist, starting from the premise of a mathematical fact, is enabled to transmute the "hope of immor-

#### DWARF BEASTS OF THE ORIENT. Midget Animals That Live in Our New Possessions in the Philippines.

tality" into demonstrable knowledge.

Washington Evening Star. Another freak beast which will excite curiosity in our zoological gardens is the amarau, a dwarf buffalo found in the forests of Mindoro of the Philippine group. It is a stunted form of the old world buffalo, not of the American bison. It sometimes occurs high up in the mountains. It is pathways through the thick bamboo Hunters must go upon above 6.000 feet. hands and knees to follow these trails. The aborigines never hunt this little beast, being deathly afraid of it.

The midget Philippine squirrel is another odd creature. It is about the size of a mouse, has legs longer in proportion than those of the ordinary squirrel, larger eyes and rounded ears. A large brown rat, gray underneath and with a squirrel-like head and eyes, but black, cord-like tail, is of still greater interest from an evolutionary point of view. It is discovered to be the last link long needed to complete the chain of relationship between the true rat and the water rats. A wild pig, dignified by the name of "sus celebensis Philippinensis," is found throughout the whole Philippine group. It is exceedingly exclusive during the day, when it hides in the forests, but sallies gayly forth during the night into the native maize and rice fields, where it does much damage. The natives call this badly beloved

pig "babui."
The Philippines will also contribute a giant fruit-eating bat. All American bats, of course, subsist entirely upon insects, and are provided with sharp teeth with which to nip them. The fruit-eating bat of these islands is larger than a rat, has a long head and blunt teeth. It makes nightly inroads upon the banana plantations and other fruit preserves. During the day it sleeps anging head downward from a tree. Bataan, of the Philippine group, ound a chevretain, or "mouse deer," a tiny Ittle pigmy as cunning as a fox, and which, when snared, feigns death until freed, when it leaps up like a lightning flash and takes to the forest, leaving the inexperienced trapper in great surprise. The Philippines also contain civets, wildcats, porcupines, lizards, snakes and alligators. The "chacon," one variety of alligator, is prized by the natives as affording immunity against death by

earthquake shock. Prof. Dean C. Worcester, lately appointa member of the Philippine commission, has submitted to the Smithsonian an extensive report upon the ornithology of those islands, where he recently counted no less than 250 different species of birds. Notable among these are some beautiful little parakeets, cockatoos, mound builders, hornbills and jungle fowls. The last named are the principal game birds of the group. The natame the hornbills and keep them as nets. The only important food fishes of the resh waters of the Philippines are species of catfish and carp.

# A Fine Gown.

The Criterion. One of the most beautiful gowns that we have seen on the stage this season is worn by Mrs. Fiske in "Magda." It is of white eatin, the skirt trained and elaborately jeweled in a pattern so fine that it gives the effect of a glittering cloth of gold. The ruching, which forms the sleeve straps. An oddly pretty sleeve finishes the waist. It is jeweled gauze falling deep over the hand and fastening to the bodice beneath the arm. leaving the upper arm bare. With this gown Mrs. Fiske were an opera wrap of blue and white chiffon ruffled in circular graduated frills, a gracefully becoming garment that sulted its wearer well. In the forthcoming production of "Frou Frou" everal original and beautiful costumes will be worn by this accomplished actress, who, like Duse, disdains clothes for their own sake to such an extent that her feminine audiences have sometimes refused to feel the woes of the heroine because her skirt was a

THE L. A. KINSEY CO. BETTER STOCK PRICES

BANK STATEMENT MORE FAVORABLE AND SHARE LIST ADVANCED.

Lightest Week's Business This Year. with Irregular Quotations-Local Markets Growing Firmer.

At New York, Saturday, money on call was steady at 21/43 per cent.; last loan, 3

Prime mercantile paper, 31/6/41/4 per cent. business in bankers' bills at \$4.84% 4.84% demand, and at \$4.83% 64.84 for sixty location and character of security. days; posted rates, \$4.84\201.85 and \$4.86\20 \$4.87; commercial bills, \$4.82%@4.83.

Silver certificates, nominally, 5914@6014c; bar silver, 59%c; Mexican dollars, 47%c. At London, bar silver closed steady at 271/2d an

silver bars and coin and \$306,927 gold.

shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease......\$1,375,125 | Wabash pref Loans, decrease ...... 3.062,000 | Wheeeling & Lake Erie ... ....

Legal tenders, decrease ............ 1,206,900 Deposits, decrease ...... 8,115,100 the legal requirements.

The New York Financier says: "The loan and deposit expansion which has been a American Cotton Oil ...... .... stuff is an absolutely dry liquid—it has none of the elements of moisture. At a temperature of about 300 degrees below zero it boils; yet, when an apple, an orange, an off of \$3,062,000 in loans and \$8,155,100 in degrees below and a place of raw beefsteak rosits the change in the latter item being Brooklyn Transit. were immersed in the fluid, one after another, these substances were frozen so hard as to require several stout blows from a standing at \$24,578,225. It is doubtful if the fluid, one after another, these substances were frozen so hard serve was only \$1,375,125, the excess now standing at \$24,578,225. It is doubtful if the fluid, one after another due in part to the loss of \$3,413,900 in cash, which the banks report. The decrease in reserve was only \$1,375,125, the excess now standing at \$24,578,225. It is doubtful if the fluid, one after another due in part to the loss of \$3,413,900 in cash, which the banks report. The decrease in reserve was only \$1,375,125, the excess now standing at \$24,578,225. It is doubtful if the fluid, one after another due in part to the loss of \$3,413,900 in cash, which the banks report. The decrease in reserve was only \$1,375,125, the excess now standing at \$24,578,225. It is doubtful if the fluid, one after another due in part to the loss of \$3,413,900 in cash, which the banks report. The decrease in reserve was only \$1,375,125, the excess now standing at \$24,578,225. It is doubtful if the fluid. thin rubber ball, after being thrust into the liquid air and dropped to the floor, cracked like an egg shell. Mercury was frozen into a solid block and used as a solid block and the effect of bringing a great deal of solid block and the effect of bringing a great deal of solid has been lighter than usual. The most important factor of the week appears only in part in the statement. Central Pacific payments March 10 called for a transfer of no less than \$6,000,000 in cash from the banks to the subtreasury, but in the weekly averages this counted for only one day, or nominally one-sixth. The money has gone out of the banks, however, and may influence rates for a few days next week. To what extent this will prove true depends largely on the volume of interior money which will be forwarded to this center. The statement so far as current operations are concerned is rather confusing. It is to be noted that while the actual cash in banks declined three and one-half millions-and one bank's loss more than accounts for this-the excess reduction is only one and a third million. The deposit changes, which reduced reserve requirements by over two millions, explain this showing. The loan contraction probably reflects the consummation of several amediately after it was drawn from the special operations and the liquidation of speculative accounts. It is also not impossible that it indicates a thorough absorption of the large volume of American securities returned from Europe and in a les- ly in the hands of comparatively weak and ser degree the contraction in foreign cred- | inexperienced outsiders, who have neither its. Regarded as a whole, the statement is | the tact nor the resource to counteract unfavorable, in that it forecasts continued ease in money. The time is rapidly approaching when the movement of money will be in this direction and reserves will Total sales of stocks, 315,000 shares, in-

be strengthened materially, although they cannot be said to be unduly low at present. cluding Atchison preferred, 11,575; Central Pacific, 5,000; Burlington, 3,395; Manhattan, 4,525; Metropolitan Street Railway, 1,865; Reading first preferred, 9,750; Ontario & Western, 7,120; Union Pacific, 13,830; St. Paul, 10,055; American Steel and Wire, 16,680; American Spirits preferred, 3,840; Tobacco, 6,600; Bay State Gas, 57,640; Federal Steel, 4,225; Federal Steel preferred, 3,275 People's Gas, 3,715; Consolidated Gas, 5,700; Brooklyn Transit, 10,660; Sugar, 34,240; Tennessee Coal and Iron, 8,600. Saturday's quotations on the New York Stock Exchange left off fractionally above Friday's close and near the highest. Trading at the outset was of a hesitating character, showing a disposition to follow any move in the specialties. This was indicated by a rise in Sugar, the improvement in this stock canceling the earlier decline. The general market moved sympathetically, but very narrowly. Subsequently there was a raid on Metropolitan Street Railway, which dropped five points. This incident stimulated short sales on the other stocks with concessions quite material in Manhattan, Brooklyn Trnsit, Sugar and Bay State Gas. The latter was particularly influenced by action of the Boston Exchange authorities in discontinuing trading in the stock. This action was subsequently taken by the gov-ernors at the local exchange. The railway shares moved very sluggishly and attempts to improve them were retarded by the heaviness of the Union Pacific issues in which foreign selling was quite pronounced. Various pessimistic expressions as to the probable character of the bank statement, which had been rife during the week, were partly eradicated when the statement was published. The calient feature of it was a contraction in surplus reserve of only \$1,375,125. The loan account showed a reduction of over \$3,000,000. Cash decreased \$4,413,000. which reflected subtreasury operations in connection with the Central Pacific settle-

CHANGES ON THE WEEK. The stock speculation for the week was sales about a million less than those of the | self in a 4041/2 per cent, rate on call loans figuring for declines, gains registered in the terior centers was overlooked, but the general run of active shares, particularly the grangers and Pacifics losing ground Owing to the unusual support extended to the specialties during the week, many of these properties show handsome gains. A flurry in the call money market in which having closely approximated the point at quotations for a time reached 41/2 per cent. was largely due to the financing of the Central Pacific settlement with the government, the Chicago & Alton deal and various industrial combinations. The money to pay the Cuban troops had no effect on the money market, as it was withdrawn from the subtreasury. A large amount of country bank balances reached New York because of the firmness in the money rates, and there were arrivals of round amounts of gold from the Pacific coast and money gradually eased off from its high level. While money was in particular demand there appeared a reflex easing in sterling exchange, which again strengthened as

The statement was received with

considerable favor in the street and in-

duced active buying, raising the general

level of prices above Friday night. The

closing was strong and active.

money became easier. Third-avenue became strong on the belief that threatened hostile legislation was less likely. Metropolitan retained a net gain of and the latter advanced 5 points. Much inspeculative interests professed disappoint- Under all the circumstances, therefore, it ment at St. Paul's declaration of only the seems safe to anticipate a reasonably easy regular dividend and because the last condition of the money market until the dividend of 11/2 per cent. on Union Pacific next crop movement. preferred was not increased. These incidents, while they were not different from | that although it may have seemed natural what had been expected in some quarters. had a depressing influence on a number of the railways. Continued reports of progress | moment when such a movement appeared in the so-called anthracite deal were given color by the strength displayed for the most part of the week in these properties, Lackawanna retaining 6 points of an extreme rise of 9 points. At one time the political tension in Europe over the adjustment of questions arising in China had an unfavorable influence sentimentally, but subsequent advices were that the matter in dispute had been amicably adjusted, at least for the present. The increase in expenses incurred by the railways during the February storms were expected to reduce the net showing for the month, in which gross earnings showed a slight falling off, except in the case of the granger roads. This interpretation of the railway showings had a depressing influence. The continued good demand for iron products was an example of the en-

couraging trade advices in many other industries. The bond market followed the tendency odice is low and finished with a soft tulle of stock prices pretty closely, which caused considerable irregularity in the dealings. The market again, as a whole, showed a very substantial undertone and some striking gains were recorded in issues which do not usually assume much prominence in the trading, particularly the Missopri Pacific mortgages. Special influences were instrumental in effecting wide changes in numerous cases. United States old fours, registered, declined % and new fours % in the bid price. The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis, Room 11, Board of Trade, shows the

range of quotations: Open- High- Low- Clos-ing. est. est, ing. 

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C., C., C. & St. L. pref. .... Chicago Great Western .... .... Chicago, Indianapolis & L. .... .... Chicago & N. W. pref..... 191 Delaware & Hudson ..... 114/2 Denver & Rio Grande..... Denver & R. G. pref ...... ... ... Fort Wayne ..... 178
Great Northern pref ..... 18814 Hocking Valley ..... Illinois Central ..... 114% Lake Erle & Western ..... Sterling exchange was steady, with actual | Lake Erie & W. pref ..... .... .... Northern Pacific ....... 5112 5178 5114 Northern Pacific pref ...... 78% 78% 78% The imports of specie last week were \$308,The imports of specie last week were species and the imports of species enjoying an active trade. The imports of species enjoying an activ Reading ..... 2414 2414 24 countries for the week aggregated \$1,121,447 | St. Paul & Omaha pref ... .... 179 Southern Pacific ..... Wabash .....

Specie, decrease ...... 2,207,000 | Wheeling & L. E. pref.... .... EXPRESS COMPANIES. Adams Express ..... 114 American Express ..... 141 Wells-Fargo Express ..... 125 MISCELLANEOUS. Leather pref ...... 71½ 71½ 71½ S. Rubber pref ..... Western Union ...... 94 94% 94

UNITED STATES BONDS. U. S. Fours, reg ..... 111 S. Fours, coup ..... 112% Fours, new, reg ..... 128 Fours, new, coup ..... 128 S. Threes, coup ..... 107% VIEWS OF HENRY CLEWS ..

Henry Clews in his New York Saturday financial letter says: "During the first half of the past week the course of affairs in Wall street was very much a realization of the foreshadowings in our last advices-heaviness, irregularity and a preponderant sagging in prices having been the main features. It is evident that, as a rule, the larger operators have realized largely on their holdings and are now waiting for a drop in prices, and are more or less fostering that outcome. This has seemed to leave the market largefavorable tendencies nor to combat bear maneuvers. But while these and other factors have been tending towards a readjustment of the market on a lower scale of prices, there are other influences which seem likely to at least hold that tendency in check. The continuous stream of new 'combines' coming on the market creates a strong sentiment, in quarters possessing some influence, in favor of supporting the market; and that movement has in itself a tendency to foster the spirit of speculation and to encourage the expectation of an active spring campaign. Also, the readjust-

ment of the finances of the Central Pacific. and the important deals attending the procurement of control of the Chicago & Alton | salmon, 1-lb, 90c@\$1.85; 3-lb tomatoes, 90@95c. have a tendency to raise expectations of an upward speculation in certain important groups of stocks at a comparatively early day. The coal stocks are also the center of a good deal of interest, if not also of bullish expectation. Although various and contradictory rumors are current (and none of them yet confirmed), as to what the coal companies may do to place their prices under more effective control, yet there can be little doubt that something radical will be done to effect that purpose; in which case the securities of those companies (which have scarcely participated at all in the late great rise), might be expected to rise proportionately to the advances realized on other properties. These probabilities have been strengthened by the return of a leading banker from Europe, with the reported purpose of formulating a plan relating to the anthracite industry which will enable it to realize its due participation in the now pervailing prosperity of the country. These outgivings have already had a favorable effect on the coal stocks. As a feature in the 'industrials,' it is surmised pretty confidently that an understanding has been reached between the Sugar Trust and its independent opponents for the regulation of competition between them, and there are symptoms which seem to give color to these intimations. The annual statement of the Pennsylvania Railroad has

strengthened the hopes of the bulls. Its

showing of net earnings 50 per cent. in ex-

cess of dividends paid out during the year,

together with a surplus in the treasury of

cant evidence of railroad prosperity that

has yet appeared and as being calculated to

have an important effect among foreign in-

vestors.

\$26,000,000 are regarded as the most signifi-

"The effect on the money market of the two last bank statements, which showed itprevious week. While stocks showing ad- and some considerable selling of stocks, has quickly disappeared. For the moment, the plethoric condition of the banks at the inoversight was dispelled by an immediate influx of money from several sections of the country as well as from Canada, and the rate of interest immediately fell back to 214 has also favored local ease in money, rates which gold could be imported. This expertence has lessened the effect of the anticipation of the hardening of money rates usual ly incident to the April settlements, as it shows that any pinch at that time would be likely to attract funds from the interior, be made in connection with the operations of the Chicago & Alton and the Central Pahowever, already been paid in each case and, in any case, the effect of the transfers from one set of holders to another would be only momentary, as the amount of loanable funds would remain unchanged. The bears can hardly make any effective capital out of their predictions of disturbance in the money market arising from deficiencies 13 on expected favorable developments. government need money, it would find an Brooklyn Transit was strong on the reports ample resource in the sale of the short ob that it was to absorb Long Island Railway. ligations received from the Central Pacific Ratiroad as well as in the authority to issue terest attached to the declaration of the \$100,000,000 of one year 3 per cent, certifiregular quarterly dividend on Sugar, and cates provided last summer for war purthe stock was strong in consequence. Some | poses and which still remains in force.

From the foregoing facts, it will be seen and reasonable to expect a reaction from the extraordinarily high prices, yet, at the to have set in, a new set of conditions has come into play of considerable extent and may carry the market it is not easy to estimate. They will at least encourage and help the holders of a large mass of securities on which prices have risen to an unprecedented elevation, and so far it gives the bulls a new lease of life. Whether the influential operators who have realized at the top of the market will be drawn into the arena again remains to be seen. These new aspects of the market are likely, hewever, to arrest misgivings among present holders and check the selling which a few days since seemed destined to end in a considerable drop in prices. To-day's bank statement is not likely to be a good one, neither will the three following ones, as money will flow steadily from the banks to the interior meanwhile to provide for the 1st of April settlements, and the United States treasury will also be compelled to draw quite considerably from the banks during the same period. Besides this, the February railroad monthly statements will not be particularly favorable, owing to the

quick turns for the coming week at least." American Coal for Europe. LIVERPOOL, England, March 12.-A large

snow blockades which spread over the crop

sections of the country. This is also the

critical season for the crops. I still con-

tinue, therefore, to advise buying conserva-

tively on the weak spots and simply for

shillings freight per ton. North of England coal merchants are alarmed at the steady growth of the American coal trade to European ports that formerly took English

Saturday's Bank Clearings. At St. Louis-Clearings, \$3,769,533; balances, At Chicago-Clearings, \$18,397,307; balances, \$2 803,898. New York exchange, 30c discount. Sterling exchange, posted, \$4.85 and \$4.87; actual, \$4.83% and \$4.85%; sixty days, \$4.83 and \$4.84%. At New Orleans-Clearings, \$1,521,821. At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$1,814,650. At New York-Clearings, \$213,358,599; balances,

\$10,864,108, At Boston-Clearings, \$22,848,571; balances, \$2, Baltimore-Clearings, \$6,164,799; balances, At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$15,700,104; balances,

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. A Week of Very Satisfactory Trade

and Strong Prices. In the week ending with March II trade in most lines reached a very satisfactory volume and was a decided improvement over the corresponding week of 1898 in most lines. Especially are dry goods houses, milliners, hat and cap dealers and Illinois, \$2.50 brl, 90c bu. grocers enjoying an active trade. Hardware and grown, 31 per brl. Weather most of the week was such as to admit of the shipment of fruit and vegetables, and with 45% an active demand prices were well maintained. 78% The produce market is active. Eggs the last three days of the week broke badly, but prices on poultry and butter were steady. More activity is 821/2 noticed in the provisions markets and prices rule

It was an off week with the local grain market. Receipts were light, and, while prices ruled steady, there was a duliness to the market. The week closed with track bids, as furnished by the secretary of the Board of Trade, ruling as fol-

Wheat-No. 2 red. 71c; No. 3 red, 64@68c; March, 69c; wagon wheat, 69c. Corn-No. 1 white, 35c; No. 3 white (one color) 25c; No. 4 white, 32@34c; No. 2 white mixed, 33½c; No. 3 white mixed, 33½c; No. 4 white mixed, 33½c; No. 3 yellow, 33½c; No. 3 yellow, 33¾c; No. 4 yellow, 33¾c; No. 2 mixed, 33½c; No. 4 yellow, 30¾.@32¾c; No. 2 mixed, 33½c; No. 3 mixed, 331/2c; No. 4 mixed, 301/2@321/2c; ear corn, Oats-No. 2 white, 3114c; No. 3 white, 31c; No.

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry-Hens, 7c; spring chickens, 8c; cocks, 31c; hen turkeys, young and fat, Sc; young toms, 64c; old hens, 6c; toms, 5c; ducks, 5c geese, 4c for full feathered, 3c for plucked; capons, fat, 10c; small, 668c. Cheese-New York full cream, 10@11c; skims, 668c; domestic Swiss, 124c; brick, 12c; limburger Butter-Choice, 10c; poor, &@7c; Elgin cream-Eggs-10c.

Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck 10@17c per lb. Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark. Wool-Medium, unwashed, 17@18c; tub-washed, 20@25c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 84c; No. 2, 74c; No. 1 calf, 10c; No. 2 calf, 814c. Grease-White, 3c; vellow, 21/2c; brown, 21/4c. Tallow-No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 212c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

### THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candies and Nuts.

Candles-Stick, 612@6%c per lb; common mixed 61/207c; G. A. R. mixed, 61/2c; Banner twist stick, 8c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 11@13c; English walnuts, 9@12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 10c.

Canned Goods. Corn. 75c@\$1.25. Peaches-Eastern standard 3-lb, \$1.75@2; 3-lb seconds, \$1.25@1.50; California standard, \$2.10@2.40; California seconds, \$1.75@2. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; raspberries, 3-lb, 90@95c; pineapples, standard, 2-lb, \$1.10@1.20; choice, \$1.60@2.50; cove oysters, 1-lb. full weight, 85@95e; light, 90@65c; string beans, 70 @90c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats 85c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2 red cherries, 90c@31; strawberries,

Coal and Coke. Anthracite, per ton, \$7; Brazil block, \$3.50 Island City lump, \$3.25; Paragon lump, \$3.25; Jackson lump, \$4.50; Pittsburg lump, \$4.50; C. & O. Kanawha lump, \$4.50; Winifrede lump, \$4.50; Blossburg smithing, \$5; smokeless, \$4.50; lump costs paid. coke, per bu, 10c; crushed coke, per bu, 12c.

Drugs. Alcohol, \$2.56@2.68; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 21/2 @4c; camphor, 55@60c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloro form, 58@65c; copperas, brls, 75@85c; cream tartar. pure, 30@33c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab. genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@30c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.30@2.55; madder, 14 @16c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1@1.10; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.25; opium, \$3.75; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 37@42c; balsam copaiba, 50@60c; soap. castile, Fr., 12@160; soda bicarb., 414@60; salts Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@ 14c; turpentine, 50@55c; glycerine, 14@17c; fodide | fendant for \$32.94 and costs; decree of forepotassium, \$2.50@2.60; bromide potassium, 55@60e. chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonida, 22 @27c; carbolle acid, 30@32c.

Oils-Linseed, 41@43c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 40c; lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 40c per gal; half bris, 30 per gal extra.

Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L. 51/2c; Berk ley, No. 60, 71/2c; Cabot, 51/2c; Capitol, 41/2c; Cum berland, 54c; Dwight Anchor, 64c; Fruit of the Loom, 6c; Farwell, 51/2c; Fitchville, 51/2c; Full Width, 41/2c; Gilt Edge, 41/2c; Gilded Age, 4c; Hill, 51/2c; Hope, 51/2c; Linwood, 53/2c; Lonsdale, 6c; Peabody, 41/2c; Pride of the West, 91/2c; Ten Strike, 514c; Pepperell, 9-4, 1614c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 1614c; Androscoggin, 10-4,

Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 51/4c; Argyle, 4%c Boott C, 4/2c; Buck's Head, 5c; Clifton CCC 41/2c; Constitution, 40-inch, 51/2c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 6c; Dwight's Star, 6c; Great Falls E, 41/2c; Great Falls J. 4%c; Hill Fine, 5%c; Indian Head, | heard. 51/20: Pepperell R, 4%c; Pepperell, 10-4, 151/20; Androscoggin, 9-4, 15c; Androscoggin, 19-4, 16% Prints-Allen dress styles, 4c; Allen's staples, 4c; Allen TR, 4c; Allen's robes, 44c; American indigo, 41/2c; Arnold long cloth B, 71/2c; Arnold LLC, 61/4c; Cocheco fancy, 4c; Cocheco madders, 4c; Hamilton fancy, 41/2c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 4%c; Pacific fancy, 4%c; Simpson's mourning, 414c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 31/2c; black white, 4c; grays. 4c. Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 5c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 51/5c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Renfrew dress styles, 6c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 31/4c; Warren 11/2c; Slater, 31/2c; Genesee, 31/2c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$14; American, \$14 Harmony, \$13.50; Stark, \$16. Tickings-Amoskeng ACA, 914c; Conestoga BF 111/2c; Cordis, 140, 91/2c; Cordis FT, 91/2c; Cordis ACE, 94c; Hamilton awnings, 8c; Kimono fancy 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Muthuen AA, 9%c; Oakland AF, 5%c; Portsmouth, 10%c; Susquehanna, 11%c Shetucket SW, 51/20; Shetucket F, 60; Swift

River, 41/20. Straight grades, \$4.50@4.75; fancy grades, \$5.75 6.25; patent flour, \$6@6.50; low grades, \$2.75@3.75 spring wheat patents, \$6.50@6.75.

Groceries. Sugars-City Prices-Dominoes, 5.63c; cut-loaf, 5.88c; powdered, 5.50c; XXXX powdered, 5.63c; standard granulated, 5.38c; fine granulated, 5.38c granulated-five-pound bags, 5.44c; granulatedtwo-pound bags, 5.44c; extra fine granulated, 5.50 coarse granulated, 5.50c; cubes, 5.50c; mold A. 5.63c; diamond A, 5.44c; confectioners' A, 5.25c 1 Columbia A-Keystone A. 5c; 2 Windsor A-American A, 5c; 3 Ridgewood A-Centennial A, 5c; 4 Phoenix A-California A, 4.94c; 5 Empire A -Franklin B, 4.88c; 6 Ideal golden ex. C-Keystone B, 4.81c; 7 Windsor ex. C-American B 4.75c; 8 Ridgewood ex. C-Centennial B. 4.69c; vellow ex. C-California B. 4.63c; 10 vellow C-Franklin ex. C, 4.63c; 11 yellow-Keystone ex. C 4.56c: 12 vellow-American ex. C. 4.56c: 13 vellow-Centennial ex. C. 4.56c; 14 yellow-California ex. C, 4.56c; 15 yellow, 4.56c; 16 yellow, 4.56c. Coffee-Good, 10@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@22c Roasted-Old government Java, 324@33c; Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c. Package coffee-city prices-Ariosa, 10.15c; Lion, 9.65c; Jersev. 10.15c; Caracas, 10.15c; Dutch Java blend, 13c; Flour Sacks (paper)-Plain, 1-32 brl, per

Dillworth's, 10.15c, King Bee, 10.15c; Mail Pouch, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; 1/8 brl, \$8; 1/4 brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; bri, \$10: \( \text{bri}, \$20: \text{No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32} \)
bri, \$10: \( \text{bri}, \$20: \text{No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32} \)
bri, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 bri, \$5.75; \( \text{bri}, \$14.50; \( \text{4} \)
bri, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing, \$1.10\( \text{gl.15}. \)
Salt—In car lots, \$0\( \text{gl.8c}; \text{small lots, } 90\( \text{gl.9c}. \)
Spices—Pepper, 12\( \text{gl.8c}; \text{allspice, } 15\( \text{gl.8c}; \text{cloves,} \) 186 25c; cassia, 15618c; nutmegs, 65675c per 1b. Sugars-City Prices-Dominoes, 5.50c; cut-loaf, 5.75c; powdered, 5.38c; XXXX powdered, 5.50c standard granulated, 5.25c; fine granulated, 5.25c; granulated-five-pound bags, 5.38c; granuisted-two-pound bags, 5.3%c; extra fine granuated, 5.38c; coarse granulated, 5.38c; cubes, 5.3Se; mold A, 5.50e; diamond A, 5.3le; confectioners' A, 5.13c; 1 Columbia A-Revstone A, 4.88c; 2 Windsor A-American A, 4.88c; 3 Ridgewood A-Centennial A. 4.88c; 4 Phoenix A-California A. 4.81c; 5 Empire A-Franklin B, 4.75c; 6 Ideal golden ex. C-Keystone B, 4.69c; 7 Windsor ex. C -American B. 4.63c; 8 Ridgewood ex. C-Centennial B. 4.56c; 9 yellow ex. C-California B. 4.50c; 10 yellow C-Franklin ex. C. 4.50c; 11 yellow -Keystone ex. C, 4.44c; 12 yellow-American ex. Marcle." . 4.44c; 13 yellow-Centennial ex. C, 4.44c; 14 yellow-California ex. C. 4.44c; 15 yellow, 4.44c; 16 vellow, 4,44c. Beans-Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.30@1.35 per

bu; Limas, California, 41/64%c per lb. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$5.75@6; No. 2 tubs. \$4.75@5; No. 3 tubs, \$3.75@4; 3-hoop pails, \$1.40@ 1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.20@1.25; double washboards, steamship owner has received overtures | \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@1.50; clothes from American agents to carry American pins, 50@60c per box.

Molasses and Syrupe New Orleans molasses

coal to Europe at from 11 shillings to 12 fair to prime, 28@33c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 18@ Shot-\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop. Lead-61 @7c for pressed bars.

Twine-Hemp, 12018c per lb; wool, 8010c; flax, 26@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c. Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, \$2@2.25; No. 2, \$2.25@2.50; No. 3, \$2.50@2.75; No. 5, \$3@3.25. Rice-Louisiana, 41/261/c; Carolina, 61/281/c. Leather.

Leather-Oak sole, 27@30c; hemlock sole, 24@ 26c; harness, 22@37c; skirting, 38@42c; single strap, 38@41c; city kip, 60@85c; French kip, 90c@ \$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin,

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2; wire nails, from store, \$2.40 62.50 rates; from mill, \$2.25 rt s. Horseshoes, per keg. \$3.50; mule shoes, per keg. \$4.50; horse

nalls, \$465 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2.60; Produce, Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples-Common, \$3; good, \$4; fancy, \$5, New Tomatoes-\$3.50 per 6-basket crate. Grapes-Malaga grapes, \$6.75 per brl.

Lettuce-13@14c per 1b. Figs-California, \$1.65 per box; mat figs, \$39c. Cranberries-\$7,2568.50 per brl; \$2,4063 per crate. Oranges-California navels, \$2,85@3.25. Lemons-Messina, choice, 360 to box, \$3.50 fancy, \$4. Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$1@1.75.

Lima Beans-5c per lb Potatoes-70075c per bu. Sweet Potatoes-Jersey sweets, \$1 bu; brl, \$3; Cabbage-Holland seed, \$2.50 per 100 lbs; home Onions-Red, \$2.25 per brl; yellow, \$2 per brl; Spanish onions, \$1.50

Celery-California, 90c. Honey-White, 15c per 1b; dark, 12c per 1b. Cider-\$4.50 per brl; half brl, \$2.60.

Turnips-\$1.25 per brl.

Parsnips-\$2.

Provisions. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, \$40 914c; 15 lbs average, 814@914c; 12 lbs average, 914 30 to 40 lbs average, 6%c; 20 to 30 lbs average,

age, 6%c; 8 to 10 lbs average, 6%c. In dry salt, Shoulders-18 to 20 lbs average, 5%c; 15 lbs average, 6c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 64c. Lard-Kettle-rendered, 54c; pure lard, 64c. Pork-Bean, clear, \$13; rump, \$10.50.

Clover-Choice, \$4.25; prime, \$4; English choice, \$4@4.25; alsike, choice, \$4.50@5; alfalfa, choice, \$4.25@4.50; crimson or scarlet clover, \$3; timothy. 45 lbs, prime, \$1.30@1.35; light prime, \$1.35@1.40; choice, \$1.25@1.30; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.15; extra clean, 60@75c; orchard grass, extra, \$1@1.10; red top, choice, 80c@\$1.40; English bluegrass, 24 lbs. \$1.1561.75; German millet, \$1@1.25; Western millet, 60@85c; common millet, 40@60c. Iron and Steel.

Bar Iron-1.75@1.90c; horseshoe bar, 21/2024c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 21c; American cast steel, \$@11c; tire steel, 3@3%c; spring steel, 4%

SALES OF REAL ESTATE. Eight Transfers, with a Total Consid-

eration of \$6,948.75. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 p. m. March 11, 1899, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis, Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke. Telehpone 1760:

Henry Sellers to Anton L. Witte, part of northeast quarter southwest quarter Section 10, Township 16, Range 5 ...... \$148.75 Eugene Udell to Clarissa Tompkins, part of Lot 27 and Lots 28 and 29, Square 18, North Indianapolis ..... James G. Tutewiler to Thomas R. Reno, part of northeast quarter Section 4. Township 14, Range 4 ..... Harley B. Smith to George A. Smith, Lot 82, Woodruff's subdivision of Morris's Frederick Lammert et al. to John Hedlund, Lots 11 and 77, Lammert & Vahle's Diedrick Luedeman to Louisa Vehling, part of Lot 70, McGinnis's subdivision of Hanna's heirs' addition ....... Isabella Ray to Eliza S. Wands, Lot 80, Smith & Purcell's subdivision of Jones's addition ..... Star Saving and Loun Association to Thomas M. Thomson, Lot 56, in Ken-

wood Park ...... 1,650.00 Transfers, 8; consiedration .....\$6,948.76 THE COURT RECORD.

Superior Court. Room 1-J. L. McMaster, Judge. Ella Bernhardt vs. Samuel Bernhardt; divorce. Granted plaintiff. Charles Harmening vs. Ida Harmening; divorce. Granted plaintiff at his cost. Ella Pitts vs. George Pitts; divorce. Granted plaintiff at her cost. Arthur Wall vs. Georgie Wall; divorce. Granted plaintiff at his cost. Eliza Coombs vs. Insurance Company of North America; policy. Dismissed and

Room 2-James M. Leather, Judge. Henry Taylor vs. Rachel Taylor; divorce. Decree granted plaintiff; judgment against

plaintiff for costs. Room 3-Vinson Carter, Judge. Louisa Burquette vs. Citizens' Street-railroad Company; damages. Jury returned verdict for defendant; judgment on verdict against plaintiff for costs. H. Lillie Mackey vs. Lillie Quinn; foreclosure. Finding and judgment against de-

Wright L. Kidder et al. vs. Wesley M. Gerard; note. Finding and judgment against defendant for \$287.65 and costs. Martha A. Smith vs. Jacob K. Smith; divorce. Granted plaintiff; judgment against defendant for costs. Patsey Dean vs. Noble Dean; divorce. Granted plaintiff; judgment against defendant for costs. Lizzle Gabriel vs. Jacob Gabriel; divorce. Granted plaintiff, with custody of child; judgment against plaintiff for costs. Anna B. Williamson vs. John W. Williamson; divorce. Granted plaintiff; judgment

against defendant for costs. Circuit Court.

Henry Clay Allen, Judge. Hygiene Milling Company vs. Wesley M. Gerard et al.; on note. Defendants de-Submitted to court. Evidence faulted. Finding for plaintiff. Judgment against defendants for \$250.98 and costs. Philip Feldman vs. Rosa Lotka's Estate. Claimant defaulted. Submitted to court. Finding against claimant and for estate on counter-claim. Judgment against claimant for \$84.70 and costs. Mary H. Coffin vs. Henry H. Beville's Estate, Submitted to court. Evidence heard. Finding for claimant for \$5,325.85 and costs, including attorney's fees. R. A. Wells vs. John Streight et al.; damages for breach of contract. Evidence con-William Iron vs. Charles E. Jones; libel.

Dismissed by plaintiff. Judgment against plaintiff for costs. William Iron vs. Elizabeth J. Marshall; libel. Dismissed by plaintiff. Judgment against plaintiff for costs. William Iron vs. Samuel L. Dunning; libel Dismissed by plaintiff. Judgment against William Iron vs. Harry Cribbs; libel. Dismissed by plaintiff. Judgment against plaintiff for costs. William Iron vs. Jesse M. Conklin; libel. Dismissed by plaintiff. Judgment against William Iron vs. Zimri C. Lewis; libel. Dismissed by plaintiff. Judgment against

plaintiff for costs. New Suits Filed.

John Nolting vs. Elizabeth H. C. Kreber et al.; mechanic's lien. Circuit Court. Charlotta Borchert vs. Simon Bany et al. suit for damages. Superior Court, Room 1.

Pensions for Veterans. Certificates have been issued to the following-named Indianians:

Original-William H. H. Plummer, Indianapolis, \$8. Increase-George Nave, Fort Wayne, \$14 to \$17; Joseph Gimber, Worthington, \$6 to \$8; James H. Bryant, Gentryville, \$24 to \$30; George H. Walker, Sellersburg, \$10 to \$12; Aaron J. Lucas, Atlanta, \$12 to \$17; Stephen Curl, Jeffersonville, \$8 to \$12; William Tay- 54c. lor. Covington, \$6 to \$8; David Stone, Charlestown, \$8 to \$10; Wilber Peterson, Granville, \$6 to \$10; George Z. Wood, Mitchell, \$17 to \$24; William Stinson, Chandler, \$8

to \$10; William S. Warthen, Paragon, \$10 to \$14; George Puckett, Jasonville, \$6 to \$8; James Sullivan, Cincinnati, \$10 to \$20; John Shell, Monticello, \$12 to \$17; Theophilus Spurlock, Lincoln City, \$10 to \$17. Original Widows, etc. - Nancy G. Petit. Solon, \$8; Jennie P. Patton, Hammond, \$8; Malisa A. Arnold (deceased), Fairland, \$5; minors of William H. Arnold, Fairland, \$12.

Lifting Heavy Plants.

In a family where I was visiting lately paterfamilias frequently remonstrated with his spouse for wasting so much of her valuable time upon house plants. Lifting those heavy pots and boxes was suicidal, he said. "You can lift them for me whenever you like, dear," she replied sweetly, and then, picking up her heavy creeping baby from the porch without a sign of disapproval from him, "none of them are so heavy as

Wouldn't Show.

American Hebrew. Mistress (greatly scandalized)-Is it possible, Hannah, you are making bread with out washing your hands? New Kitchen Girl-Lor, what's the difference, mum? It's brown bread.

THE BULLS LAID DOWN

GRAIN MARKET ALLOWED TO FALL ON GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Holders of Wheat Accepted a Loss a Cent on 10,000,000 Bushels-Provisions Steady.

CHICAGO, March 11 .- Owing to the bearish government figures on farm reserves the longs on wheat, corn and oats threw hands up to-day and allowed the shorts full swing. The losses for the day were %@ic a bu on 8,000,000 or 10,000,000 bu wheat, 3c on from at 10c. Cheese firm. 4,000,000 to 5,000,000 bu corn, 1@1%c on about 3,000,000 bu oats. Provisions were compara-

tively steady, pork closing with a loss of

5c and lard and ribs 21/25c each.

The 198,000,000 bu of wheat in farmers' hands in this country March 1, as reported by the government yesterday, was a good deal more than the national bureau was expected to acknowledge and 27,000,000 bu in | 62.70. Bran, in bulk, \$11@11.50. excess of the record-breaking total of 1892. The Liverpool market was affected to the extent of a decline in wheat futures of %d, and Paris noted declines of from 30 to 40 centimes a bu. Under such conditions May wheat started here %@1%c lower at from good lines of fine-haired New South Wales, 69%@69%c down to 69%c, and the market became very heavy. May getting down to 69c in the course of an hour from the opening. A vast quantity of long wheat was sold and 6%c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 6%c; 18 to 23 lbs avan equal amount of shorts were covered, erage, 6%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 7%c. Clear the readings with which holders of the latter contracts accepted the offerings being the only thing that prevented a much more serious decline. Chicago received 55 cars, of which 8 graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts aggregated 514 carloads. compared with 376 the same day a year ago. Primary Western market receipts amounted to 584,000 bu, compared with 656,000 last year. Atlantic port clearances were 458,000 bu; world's shipments during the week were estimated at about 8,000,000, half of which came from this country. The general ex-pectation regarding the visible supply statement was for some increase. Near the end of the session May recovered from 69c to

69%c, and closed at 69% @69%c. The government figures on corn reserves of 800,000,000 bu was a surpise, as it was expected the amount would be less than last year's. Longs became disgusted and sold out. The market ruled heavy throughout. Receipts were 379 cars. May opened % 4%c lower at from 35%c to 35%c, declined to 34%c and closed with buyers at 34%c. The weakness of wheat and corn caused a

eral liquidation, and every drop in prices large-236 cars. May began %6%c lower at 12%-612%c. Eggs-Receipt from 27c down to 26%c, and declined to 266 ket steady; Western, 14c. 261/sc, the closing figure. Provisions were remarkably steady, almost holding their own in spite of the demoralization in all the grain markets. Buying by packers and better prices for hogs were the strengthening influences. May

decline in the oats market. There was gen-

pork opened a shade lower at \$9.15, rose to \$9.20, then declined to \$9.10 and closed at \$9.10 The range in lard and ribs was narrow. Estimated Receipts for Monday-Wheat 105 cars; corn, 605 cars; oats, 270 cars, and hogs, 37,000 head.

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Wheating. est. est. May .... 6914-6914 July .... 68%-68% 68% Corn-July .... 35%-36 Sept.... 3614-3614 3614 Oats-May .... July .... 251/4-251/4 24% Pork-May .... \$9.15 July.... 9.35 9.35 9.30 9.30 May .... 5.3714 5.4244 July.... 5.521/2

Leading futures ranged as follows:

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Articles.

Sept.... 5.65 5.6714 5.6214 May .... 4.75 July .... 4.871/2 4.871/2 Sept.... 5.00 4.971/2 4.9714 Cash quotations were as follows: winter patents, \$3.65@3.75; straights, \$3.35@3.45; clears, \$3.15@3.25; spring specials, \$4@4.10; patents, \$3.40@3.70; straights, \$2.90@3.20; bakers', \$2.25 62.60. No. 2 spring wheat, 67@68c; No. 3 spring wheat, 62@67½c; No. 2 red, 70c. No. 2 corn, 33¾@34c; No. 2 yellow corn, 34@34½c. No. 2 oats, 26½@26¾c; No. 2 white, 28½@30c; No. 3 white, 28¾@29½c. No. 2 rye, 53c. No. 2 barley, 39@48c. No. 1

flaxseed, \$1.15%; Northwestern, \$1.20%. Prime timothy seed, \$2.40. Mess pork, per brl, \$969.05. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$5.27\266.30. Short-rlb sides (loose), \$4.50@4.70. Dry-salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.25@4.371/2. Short-clear sides (boxed), \$4.85@4.90. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.26. Sugars—Cut-loaf, 5.83c; granulated, 5.33c.

Receipts-Flour, 13,000 brls; wheat, 33,000 bu; corn, 271,000 bu; oats, 284,000 bu; rye, 6.000 bu; barley, 63,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 13,000 bris; wheat, 84,000 bu; corn, 191,000 bu; oats, 211,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 32,000 bu.

> AT NEW YORK. Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, March 11 .- Flour-Receipts, 15,957 bris; exports, 4,822 bris. Dull and weak at 5@10c decline. Corn meal easier: yellow Western, 83@84c; city, 84@85c. Rye dull; No. 2 Western, 651/2c, f. o. b., afloat. Barley malt dull.

Wheat-Receipts, 62,400 bu; exports, 91,288 bu. Spot weak; No. 2 red, 811/5c, f. o. b., afloat, to arrive. Options had a weak undertone and light trade all the morning in | Cows, good to choice ......... response to heavy government figures on farm reserves, supplemented by lower cables and an absence of disturbing crop news, | Veals, common to medium ... closed weak at 1914c net lower. March, Bulls, common to medium ... 04@80%c, closed at 80%c; May, 74%@74%c, closed at 74%c; July, 72%@73%c, closed at

72%c; September closed at 70c. Corn-Receipts, 90,675 bu; exports, 51,120 a good demand from all sources at bu. Spot weak; No. 2 red, 431/2c, f. o. b., affoat, old. Options also weak all day on the government reserve figures and liquidation; closed weak. March closed at 411/2c; May, 395, 40c, closed at 35%c; July, 40%@ 40%c, closed at 40%c. Oats-Receipts, 50,000 bu; exports, 26,800 bu.

Spot dull; No. 2, 33/4c; No. 2 white, 36c. Options dull. Hops quiet; State common to choice, 1896 11@13e; 1898 crop, 18@19c. Hides steady; Gaiveston, 20 to 25 pounds, 161/2@17c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 pounds, 121/2c; California, 21 to 25 pounds, 181/2c.

Rice firm; fair to extra, 41200c; Japan, 5@

Molasses firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice, 32@37c. Cotton-seed oil, no trade of importance and prices nominally unchanged; prime crude, 21c, nominal; prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 186/19c; prime summer yellow, 266 261/2c; off summer yellow, 256/251/2c; butter grades, 29@32c; prime winter yellow, 31@32c;

prime white, 31@32c. Coffee-Options steady at unchanged prices, and while quiet, showed healthy undertone throughout the session; foreign cables disappointing; Brazilian receipts full and spot demand slack, but these factors. offset by yesterday's big reduction in the ong interest, continued very heavy warehouse deliveries and the belief that the short account was unjustifiably large, closed firm and unchanged to Sales, 7,500 bags. Spot coffee-Rio dull; No. , invoice, 61/2c; No. 7, jobbing, 61/2c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 8@14c. Sugar-Raw strong, with upward tendency; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal,

96 test, 4 13-32c; molasses sugar, 3 13-16c. Reined sugar firm; No. 6, 4 9-16c; No. 7, 41/2c; confectioners' A, 5c; cut loaf, 5%c; crushed, at \$3.65@4.50; cows and heifers, \$2@4.50, bulk of 5%c; powdered, 5%c; granulated, 5%c; cubes,

# TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Places.

ST. LOUIS, March 11.-Flour steady and un-

changed. Wheat-Options weak and lower; spot lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 71%c; track, 72@ 73c; March, 71%c; May. 73%@73%c; July, 66%@ 66%c bid; No. 2 hard, 67c. Corn—Options frac-tionally lower; spot easier; No. 2, cash, 83c bid. track 34c; March, 33%c; May, 33@33%c bid; July, 33%c asked. Oats-Futures easier and fractionally lower; spot firm; No. 2, cash, 25c bld; track, 29c asked; March, 25c; May, 27%c asked; July, 23%c asked; No. 2 white, 32c. Rye nominal at 58@59c. Flaxseed nominal. Prime timothy seed, \$2.30. Corn meal, \$1.70@1.75. Bran weaker; sacked, east track, 60c. Hay quiet; timothy, \$8; prairie, \$6@8. Butter firm; creamery, 18@22c; dairy, 13@17%c. Eggs firm at 10%c. Whisky steady at \$1.26. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork steady: standard mess, jobbing, 19.25 for new, 89.371/2 for old, Lard-Prime steam, \$5.10; choice, \$5.17%. Drysalt meats-Boxed shoulders, 34.25; extra shorts, \$4.75; ribs, \$4.87%; shorts, \$5. Bacon-Boxed shoulders, \$5; extra shorts, \$5.25; ribs, \$5.3714; shorts, \$5.50. Receipts-Flour, 4.000 bris; wheat, 12,000 bu; corn, 28,000 bu; oats, 29,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 6,000 bu; wheat, 20,000 bu; corn, 45,000 bu; oats,

15,000 bu. LIVERPOOL, March 11.-Wheat-Spot, No. red Northern spring dull at 6s 12d. Corn-Mixed, new, steady at 3s 614d; mixed, old, steady at 3s 714d; July, 3s 5d. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter steady at 7s 3d. Beef dull; extra India mess, 65s; 65.10.

Short ribs firm at 27s 6d: long-clear middle heavy, steady at 27s; long-clear middles, light, steady at 27s 6d; shirt-clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. steady at 27s 6d; clear bellies steady at 31s 6d. Shoulders—Square steady at 24s. Iard—Prime Western easy at 27s 3d. Cheese Srm; finest white and colored, 50s. Butter—Finest United States,

90s; good, 65s. BALTIMORE, March 11.-Flour dull and unchanged; receipts, 10,425 bris; exports, 25,500 bris. Wheat weak and lower; spot and month, 7446 74%c; April, 74%@75c; steamer No. 2 red, 70%@ 70%c; receipts, 10,720 bu; exports, none; Southern wheat, by sample, 70@75½c. Corn weak and lower; spot and month, 37½@37½c; April, 37½@38c; May, 35½@35c; steamer mixed, 36@36¼c; receipts, 106,000 bu; exports, 179,000 bu; Southern white and yellow corn, 38½c. Oats dull; No. 2 white, 25@36c; No. 2 mixed, 33@334c; receipts, 22,100 bu; exports, none. Sugar strong and unchanged. Butter steady and unchanged. Eggs firm at 12c. Cheese steady and unchanged

CINCINNATI, March 11 .- Flour dull. Wheat easy; No. 2 red, 73c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 36c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 304c. Rye easy; No. 2, 60c. Lard quiet at \$5.12%. Bulk meats firm at \$4.75. Bacon quiet at \$5.70. Whisky steady at \$1.26. Butter quiet. Sugar steady. Eggs easier

TOLEDO, March IL-Wheat lower and weak; No. 2, cash, 714c; May, 724c. Corn active and lower; No. 2 mixed, 34c. Oats dull and lower; No. 2 mixed, 28c. Rye dull and steady; No. 2, cash, 71/2c. Clover seed active and lower; prime, cash, old, \$3.471/2; new, cash, March and April, \$3.75. MINNEAPOLIS, March 11.-Wheat easy

March, 674c; May, 674(9674c; July, 684c; No. hard, on track, 67%c; No. 1 Northern, 66%c; No. 1 Northern, 64%c. Flour lower; first patents, \$3.6 3.85; second patents, \$3.45@3.55; first clears, \$2.50

LONDON, March 11 .- The best selection of the series was offered at the wool auction sales today. The offerings were 12,496 bales, including buyers after spirited competition. A few choice sarge taken by the French, German and Russian Russian cross-breds and some better grades of geelong were taken principally by the home trade, During the week 56,000 bales were sold. Following are to-day's sales and the prices obtained: New South Waies-2,800 bales; scoured, 9d@1s 7d; greasy, 4%@11d. Queensland-2,100 bales; scoured is 3d@is 612d; greasy, 612@1012d. Victoria-1.30 bales; scoured, 1014de/1s 214d; greasy, 54de/1s. South Australia-600 bales; greasy, 5420344d. West Australia-700 bales; scoured, is 1½d@is 2½d; greasy, 5½@10½d. New Zealand-3,800 bales; scoured, 6½d@is 2d; greasy, 4½@iod. Cape of Good Hope and Natal-1,000 bales; scoured, 9d@1s 5d; greasy, 61,914d. The offerings for next week's sales amount to 75,700 bales. The arrivals to date for the next series consist of 73,048 bales, including 23,500 forwarded direct. Imports during the week were as follows: New South Wales, 19,660 bales; Queensland, 2,837 bales; Melbourne, 6,923 bales; South Australia, 3,624 bales; New Zealand, 31,376 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 8,32

Dunkirk, 719 bales; elsewhere, 797 bales, NEW YORK, March 11 .- Wool firm; domesth fleece, 17@22c Texas, 13@15c.

bales; Busreh, 951 bales; Singapore, 1,601 bales

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, March 11.-Butter-Rec packages; market very firm; Western creamery, 15@20c; Elgins, 20c; factory, 12@14%c. Cheese-Receipts, 1,077 packages; market firm; large white brought out stop-loss orders. Receipts were | and colored, 12c; small white, 124c; small colored, 12%@12%c. Eggs-Receipts, 5,700 packages; mar-CHICAGO, March 11 .- On the Produce Ex-

> creameries, 14@19%c; dairies, 11%@17c. Eggs steady; fresh, 12%c. Cheese steady; creams, 10% KANSAS CITY, March 11 .- Butter steady; creamery, 14@19c; dairy, 15c. Eggs lower; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, 10%c, cases returned; 11c in new whitewood cases, cases included. PHILADELPHIA, March 11.-Butter steady; fancy Western creamery, 20c. Eggs weak and 20

> > Oils.

WILMINGTON, March 11 .- Spirits of turpentine

change to-day the butter market was steady;

steady at 44@44%c. Rosin firm at 95c@\$1. Crude turpentine firm at \$1.34@2.40. Tar firm at \$1. SAVANNAH, March 11.-Spirits of turpentine

closed firm at 44%c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

NEW YORK, March 11 .- Standard oil, \$4.77%

lower; Western, 121/2c. Cheese firm.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, March 11.-The week closes quietly on the cotton goods division. Spot busine moderate. Mail orders fair. Tone quiet ar strong in all departments. Market now engaged chiefly in leaving up to the top range. Print cloths quiet and firm. American cotton yarns

strong. Worsted yarns advancing. No change in men's woolen and worsted dress fabrics. Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, March 11 .- California dried fruits steady. Evaporated apples—Common, 765%c; prime wire tray, 83,63c; choice, 54,63%c; fancy, 53,610c. Prunes, 4610c. Apricots—Royal, 12614c; Moor Park, 13617c. Pasches Unrealed 16611c. Moor Park, 13@17c. Peaches-Unpeeled, 9@1101 peeled, 25@28c.

Metals.

NEW YORK, March 11 .- The brokers' price for lead is 4.20c and for copper 18c. The Metal Exchange issues no report Saturday. ST. LOUIS, March 11.-Lead firm at 4.25c. Spel-

ter nominal at 5.80@6c. Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, March 11.-Cotton steady! sales, 1,100 bales; ordinary, 4%c; good ordinary, 4 13-16c; low middling, 5 3-16c; middling, 5 15-16c;

good middling, 6 9-16c; middling fair, 7 1-16c; receipts, 5.308 bales; stock, 156,130 bales.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Scarce and Steady-Hogs Active and Higher-Sheep Steady. INDIANAPOLIS, March 11 .- Cattle-Receipts. light, shipments none. There was a light supply. All grades sold at about steady prices:

Killers, medium to good ..... Killers, common to fair ...... Feeders, good to choice ...... Stockers, common to good ..... Heifers, common and thin .... Cows, fair to medium ...... Cows, common and canners .... Veals, good to choice ...... Milkers, good to choice ..... Hogs-Receipts, 2,500; shipments, light. The quality was fair. The market opened active, with Heavies .....

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 100; shipments, none. Little doing for want of stock. The market was about steady: .

Bucks, per head ..... Spring lambs, good to choice .....

Sheep, good to choice .....

Elsewhere. KANSAS CITY, March 11.-Cattle-Receipts, 10. Supply too light to go around; prices unchange active demand and weak for finished slaughtering stock, all desirable offerings selling readily at firm prices; liberal supply of unfinished cattle that were slow of sale, and some of the least desirable bunches at lower prices; heavy native steers, \$5.15 65.50; medium steers, \$4.4065.15; light-weight steers, \$4.2065; stockers and feeders, \$3.5065.50; canners, \$2.25@3; bulls, \$3@4.25; calves, \$5@6 per

hundred weight; Western steers, \$3.75@5; Tex

Hogs-Receipts, 4,030. Market opened 5c highers closed weak, with advance lost. The light sup-ply this week had slightly stimulated prices, the net increase in value amounting to about bc. Sales to-day: Heavy, \$3.65@3.80; mixed packers, \$3.55@2.75; light, \$3.35@3.60. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 385. Market steady; moderate supply of sheep this week strength-ened demand and finished lambs advanced 20@25c; good muttons active; lambs, \$4,50@4.90; yearlings, \$4.20@4.50; wethers, \$3.70@4.25; ewea-\$3.85; stockers and feeders, \$264.25. ST. LOUIS, March 11.-Cattle-Receipts, 300, in-

cluding 100 Texans. Market unchanged from one week ago for natives; Texans strong and higher; fair to fancy native shipping and export steers, \$4.55@5.75, bulk of sales at \$4.75@6.50; dressed beef No. 8, 4 7-16c; No. 9, 4%c; No. 10, 4%c; No. 11, 4 5-16c; No. 12, 4 5-16c; No. 13, 4 5-16c No. 14, 4 5-16c; mold A, 5 3-16c; standard A, 5c; at \$4.024.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.2524.85, bulk cows at \$2.75@3.40, bulk of heifers at \$3.60@4; canning cows, \$1.50@2.75; bulls, \$2.35@4.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$3@5.10, bulk of sales at \$4.30@4.70; cows and heifers, \$2.35@4. Hogs-Receipts, 5,100. Market strong; pigs and

lights, \$3.60@3.75; packers, \$3.65@3.80; butchers', \$3.75@ 3.92%. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 900. Market steady; native muttons, \$4.25@4.50; lambs, \$5@5.30; bucks, \$2.75@3.75; Texas and Mexican sheep, \$3.50@4. CHICAGO, March 11.-Cattle-The few offerings of cattle that came on the market to-day were sold at unchanged prices, sales being on a basis

of \$3.85@5.90 for the commonest to the best gr of native steers. Hogs-There was an active demand for hogs at an advance of 21/2c, sales being at \$3.60@3.70 for commoner lots up to \$3.85@3.95 for the best droves. The bulk of offerings sold at \$3.75@3.90, and pigs went largely at \$3.45@3.55. Sheep and Lambs-Most of the sheep and lambs received to-day were consigned direct to packers, and very few came on the market. Prices were

unchanged, sheep being quotable at \$3674.65; yearlings, \$4.40@4.80, and lambs at \$4.25@5.25 Receipts-Cattle, 400; hogs, 21,000; sheep and NEW YORK, March 11.-Beeves-Receipts, 361. Nothing doing; feeling steady; exports, 619 cattle, 209 sheep and 634 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, two. Market nominal; veals,

ing weak and nominal quotations at \$4.1504.25. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1,493. Sheep ste lambs lower; sheep, \$4.25@5; lambs, \$5.45@5.88. mainly \$5.35075.85. CINCINNATI, March II .- Cattle steady at 12.7

Hogs-Receipts, 1.702. None for sale alive; fee

prime mess, 60c. Pork dull; prime mess, fine Western, 47s 6d; prime mess, medium Western, 5heep and Lambs—Sheep steady at 25 5d. Bacon—lambs steady at 1435.25.